



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 7898

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Attorney Docket No. 2005_0044A

Serial No. 10/526,742

Group Art Unit 1746

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Examiner Zeinab E. El-Arini

METHOD FOR PRECLUDING ELUTION
OF LEAD AND NICKEL FROM COPPER
ALLOY PLUMBING HARDWARE, SUCH
AS VALVES AND TUBE COUPLINGS, THE
COPPER ALLOY PLUMBING HARDWARE,
AND LIQUID FOR RINSING
THE PLUMBING HARDWARE

Mail Stop Amendment

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 28, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: